GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TALKING COMPUTER
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether a new hand held indigenous talking computer is nearing production;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken for its commercial production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): No, Sir. There is no development at the moment in India of a hand-held computer which can take voice as input, process it and produce output in voice form.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.